

As the prominent public characters of the country assembled at Washington it was natural that with his purpose, Brady should draw thither also. He established a branch of his business there, I think about 44. They were giants in those days; whatever 'antres vast or forests idle,' were off regions of mystery they were artured, their familiar haunting ground as in the shadow of the Capitol as if it were their temple and shrine. They had moved with pomp and grandeur on the scene of action for a generation or more, but now the stern prompter, Destiny, was almost

Martin Van Buren, born before Marcy, dying for some years after his death, more highly placed officially and historically, not perhaps to be ranked in native endowment as so great a man. In stature and proportions he was much less, but he was a more natural leader of men. In the last he did not lose his air of personal elegance and his light elastic footstep with him nearly to the end. He had breeding and bushy side whiskers carefully groomed, which, like his hair, were due as snow and of silk fineness and color. His eyes were blue, his complexion alabaster, his eyes bright, amiable and smiling, the expression of his lips answering to those other outward tokens of the face which dwell within him. Although

As he pressed off the stage and the curtain rose upon him there is historic poetry in introducing a homely old country farmer from far away to the Nation's front, unknown till a few months before, who had just been invited to leave the limits of his neighborhood and state, who has just been invited by a Republican committee to deliver in New York City the address which was to inaugurate which he had just met and, as many felt, overthrown in argument the greatest statesman of his home Commonwealth and one of the great men of the nation, Stephen A. Douglas. The occasion was the introduction to the metropolis and to the countryside of the East of Abraham Lincoln. Everybody now knows how the man looked, how he carried himself, and ridiculous descriptions of it began to be current. He was a very tall man, 6 feet 4, carried his shoulders somewhat forward, his head was inclined forward, his great height he looked somewhat under, but his build was sinewy and muscular, and at times his drooped shoulders could sustain a kind of heroic grandeur, however, a quaint, humorous, half-sad, half-melancholy expression; it was drawn into sharp and rugged lines and was dark and sunken, his hair was a mixture of gray and black, hair black and quite abundant, tending to be slightly threaded with gray, a hundred who met him in the public places of the city, who were, he felt, ninety could turn round to have a look at him. There was a kind of sorcery in his presence. He carried the open signs of an ascending good nature and kindness and a strength which was not altogether reserved to the wounded wayfarer could have exceeded him. Everything in his presence was tuned to the note of plainness and simplicity, and it was not that some way the testimony walked with him, lovable but its attendance felt,


ten of the most beautiful and expensive gowns that the Paris shops could produce. The actress spent days in the dressmaker's atelier. When she returned to the country she brought back with her a wardrobe of gowns for other women had never possessed for one play.

The drama she appeared in earned thousands of francs and the actress's success was the dressing of the principal part. That was discussed everywhere, but nobody who saw the beauty of the actress and the beauty of the gown she had designed and made them never received a cent.

The actress, however, had repeated demands for payment from the other side of the water refused no result. Finally suit was brought. But that was nearly two years ago. The actress and the dressmaker's bill was finally settled, but before that happy day the dressmaker had failed in business and gone bankrupt. The actress and the dressmaker had been married and she had used so much of it in providing costumes for the actress's dresses that she had not been able to pay for the other obligations when they became due. If the money had been paid at the time promised, she would have been able to get along. But she had not been able to do so before the bill for the gowns was collected.

In another locality John Merriman found what is now believed to be a blue diamond that weighs over a carat. If it proves to be blue when cut, the value, it is said, will be in excess of \$1,000.

Merriman has also found one amethyst which he sold for a good price. Suford, Weston and James Smith, two Illinois men who worked in the hollow of Morgan county, are said to have found one ruby which they sold in Chicago for \$350 and many smaller ones.



**Summer Closing** On and after July 12 our store will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturdays, during July and August. Open Friday evenings during the same period.

---

**HAHNE & CO., - Newark.**

the management, retaining the same, and the building was sold to the City of New York. Walter Hollis, still one of the best known and most successful city-trained men in the Erdheim strings, while track having been constructed for him, was made his home in New York City.

NEW YORK, June 8.

THE Lesson of the Martinique Disaster.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN: SIR, MANY years from now, anecdotes have appeared lately in the press, and in the pages of the Sun, of the Martinique disaster, in which the writers

# In Warm Baths with Cuticura SOAP

# Millions of Mothers Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin of infants and children, for rashes, itchings, and chafings, for cleansing the scalp of crabs, scabs, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and cooling the face, and for sore hands and feet, and for the cure of the most obstinate and curable. Millions of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and eruptions, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative wounds, and for every ailment of the skin. Mothers readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. CUTICURA SOAP combines in One Soap the best of the French, the purest skin and complexion soap and the most delicate and baby soap in the world.

## Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour,

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crabs and scales, and soothe and relieve itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVING PILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood, to drive out every impurity, to disengage and humiliate skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of weight, when skin fails, blood through the liver; British Dispensary, Ltd., London. French Depot: 4 Rue de la Paix, Paris.

ST. 28, Charterhouse Sq., London. French Depot: 4 Rue de la Paix, Paris.

CHEM. CO. Prop., Boston, U. S. A.

For the treatment of the skin, CUTICURA (Ointment) is a new, delicate, odorless, economical substitute for the old-fashioned "Resolvant." It is well suited for all other skin ailments and humours cure. Each pill is equivalent to one teaspoonful of liquid Resolvant. Put up in convenient pocket vials, containing the same number of doses as a 50c. bottle of liquid Resolvant, 25c. vial.

took the management remaining in the hands of the British, until the Kingston occupancy Master Hollins still one of the few Englishmen left in the colony. The profession-trained Erdemheim strings a mile track having been constructed for the pleasure of the place when he made his C. W. W. agreement.

BROOKLYN, June 9.

**The Lesson of the Martinique Disaster.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN:—Sir, MANY letters from seismologists have appeared lately in your paper and are being read by thousands of the Martinique disaster, in which the writers

Queen Victoria married, as we all know, Prince Albert, a German, and the Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior though not the kingly branch of the House of Hanover, and the latter, through this house, which dates from the middle of the last century, came after a while to be known as Wettin, and this was, and is, the surname of both branches, the Prussians and the Saxons, and the British, and the Saxony ever since. Our present situation is, therefore, the result of a marriage, a marriage, patently, which was intended to become an American citizen by accident.